

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. 1742.

Since our last arriv'd a Mail from France, and another from Flanders.

Moscow, Sept. 4.



IN the 29th of last Month her Majesty was pleased to sup with her Relation Madam Henricow, who was lately married to M. Tschoglotow, Gentleman of her Imperial Majesty's Chamber. All the Foreign Ministers were invited to this Entertainment, and as most of the Ladies of the Court were there

likewise, they drew Lots for their Partners, in which it happened that the Empress fell to the Share of the Marquis de Botta, Minister from the Queen of Hungary, who at opening his Lot cried out, 'I am equally obliged to Fortune for this good Omen in favour of the Queen my Mistress, and for the Honour done myself.' In the Evening of the same Day arrived an Express from Count Lacy, with Advice that he had pursued the Swedes to Helsingfors, where it was simply impossible for them to hold out long; under a just Sense of which Count Lowenhaupt had sent a great Part of his Infantry towards Abo, and that he was preparing for his own Return to Sweden. Her Imperial Majesty has sent for a Divine from the Ukraine, to instruct his Royal Highness the Duke of Holstein-Gottorp in the Religion of the Greek Church. Vice-Admiral Bredahl, with the Archangel Squadron, is arrived in the Baltic.

Leghorn, Sept. 7. On the 4th sailed from this Port for Vila Franca, Commodore Martin, with the Squadron under his Command, to join Admiral Matthews, having left in this Port Capt. Osborne, with three of his Britannick Majesty's Ships, for the Assistance of the British Factory established at this Place.

Genoa, Sept. 12. This Morning arriv'd the usual French Courier from Paris, who brings Advice, that Don Philip, with Part of his Army, were at Chambery, where they detained him one Day, and examined all his Letters for the Court of Turin.

Turin, Sept. 16. This Court has receiv'd Advice from Bologna, as well as from Rome, that the Spanish Army was preparing to return into the Romagna, and drawing nearer the Panaro, in order to which Commissaries had been sent to several Parts, for providing Subsistence for them. Proper Orders have been sent by this Court to Count d'Apremont, to attend Marshal Traun at Buonporto near Modena, and to concert with him what may be necessary for opposing any Attempt the Spaniards might make for passing the Panaro, for which the 14 Battalions and the four Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, which the King of Sardinia has left in Lombardy, join'd to the Troops of the Queen of Hungary, that amount to at least 12,000 Men, including the Croatians, are thought to be fully sufficient, especially in this Season of the Year. The Infant Don Philip was expected the 11th at Chambery with his whole Retinue. The Spanish Troops are in the Valleys of Savoy and Tarentaise, where they commit very great Disorders.

Florence, Sept. 16. On the 7th M. del Borgo, Knight of the Order of St. Stephen, was, by Order of the Regency, arrested at Pisa, and conducted to the Fortrefs of Volterra, for talking disrespectfully of this Government. Marshal Traun, with the Austrian Troops, continues in the Modanese, Mirandola, and at Buon Porto. Last Week the Theatre at Siena was by Accident burnt down.

Ferrara, Sept. 15. The Friends of the Duke de Montemar appear extremely dejected at his being recalled, the rather because the Order for that Purpose was conceiv'd in very harsh Terms. Her Catholick Majesty, it is said, is extremely irritated against him, and the Ministry pretends to find Abundance of Faults in his Conduct. He shews himself, however, no Sort of Concern. When he had read the Order, he said calmly to the Officer who brought it, 'Sir, It will appear much stranger to impartial Judges, that an Army so ill provided as mine was, did not perish entirely, than that it performed so little.'

Dresden, Sept. 19. An Austrian Deserter who had taken Service amongst our Troops near Pirna, deserted again as soon as he had his new Cloathing, but being apprehended by our Uans, he was brought back, and hanged without any Ceremony at the Head of his Regiment. There passed by this City Yesterday 300 Oxen bought in Poland for the Use of the French Army.

Vienna, Sept. 19. We have the Satisfaction of learning by an Express from the Hague, that a certain Minister, in conjunction with those of her Majesty and the Kings of Poland and Prussia, had concerted a Scheme for making a powerful Diversion in our Favour.

Count Esterhazy has received Orders to quit the Army immediately, in order to execute an important Commission at the Court of Dresden. The Army before Prague will be shortly re-inforced by a Body of Troops in the Pay of his Majesty of Great Britain. On the 14th her Majesty gave to eleven Ladies of the first Distinction the Order of the Croisade. It is said, that on the Arrival of the Saxon Commissioners with Full Powers, we shall proceed to the sorting the Imperial Archives; but as to the Delivery of them, her Majesty persists in her first Resolution. The Junction of Count Khevenhuller's Army with that of Prince Charles, will take Place, it is hoped, on the 25th, between Chamb and Waldmucken in the Upper Palatinate.

Ratisbon, Sept. 24. We learn with Surprise that the Imperial Army advances into Bavaria, to what End we cannot imagine. Some say to cover the Places which still hold out for the Emperor, but the Minister of France gives out that it is with Intent to besiege Munich; which to us appears improbable upon many Accounts, chiefly upon these, That if the French prevail, Munich must fall into their Hands of course; and if the French are beaten, they could not keep it if they had it. We know nothing of the two grand Armies, and as to that of Count Khevenhuller, all we know is, that he has gained two Marches on the French. It is generally conceived that the true Design of Marshal Maillebois' March was to procure a good Capitulation for Prague, and to withdraw, if possible, the Officers and Soldiers shut up there. We see a Paper here which contains some pretty strong Remarks on the Emperor's last Decree. Among other Things the Author says, 'That it is very extraordinary the Elector of Bavaria should pretend to so absolute a Power over the French, since he thereby renders himself a Party to all the Outrages they have committed in the Empire; that it is far from being true, that the Queen of Hungary forms no Pretensions on the Electorate of Bavaria, since she has a Right to be satisfied from thence for all that she has suffered from the present unjust War. That the evacuating that Electorate against Bohemia is ridiculous, as well as the giving up Munich, which she has just been at the Expence of fortifying, for Prague which the French cannot keep. That to demand the Upper Austria for the present, and at the same time to make a tacit Reserve of all his other Claims, under Colour of referring them to a Mediation, is talking in the Style of a Conqueror; which, considering the present Situation of Marshal Maillebois, is a little premature. And, finally, That instead of granting the Court of Vienna a Fortnight to consider of these Terms, it would have shewn more Prudence to have waited that Space, at least, before the Publication of this Decree, which at that Court will be thought to have as little Reason as it has Authority.'

Extract from the Paris Alaman, Paris, October 3.

Extract from a Letter dated Genoa, September 19. Here arrived last Week an English Man of War from Lisbon, Gibraltar, and Portmahone, who, without any Regard to the Rules established for Ships performing Quarantine from all Places having Commerce with the African Coasts, entered at once without any farther Ceremony.

This is a stated Rule, that Ships of War never submit to these Regulations, because inconsistent with their Instructions from home; and it would be hard to punish a Man for not doing what he could never do in the Mediterranean if he comply'd with those Rules of Quarantine.

We continue to be very uneasy at the Violences committed by them along the Coast. Their Squadron in its Return from Naples presented itself before Alasio the Beginning of last Week, and having brought two Bomb Vessels to lie before the Town, the Captain thought proper to land with about 60 Men, and after making himself Master of a Magazine wherein were 300 Measures of Barley, he caused them to be thrown into the Sea, under Pretence that they were design'd for the Use of the Spaniards. At the same time he sack'd several other Storehouses full of Corn and Beans, which the Inhabitants had collected for their Subsistence.

As we have Advice from Final, that the same Officer intends to make them a Visit with the same View, we have taken care to transport whatever Corn was in that Neighbourhood to a considerable Distance from the Coast, and at the same time Orders have been sent to embark for Genoa Provisions of all Sorts, except what is absolutely necessary for the Peoples Subsistence.

We talk of dispatching Instructions to our Minister

in England to complain of these Acts of Violence; and particularly of the Men of War not performing Quarantine.

We are inform'd, that the King of Sardinia has distributed in the several Posts from Modena to Pavia 10,000 Men of his Troops. His Majesty with the Remainder of his Army is hastening to Turin. There is a Report current, that this Prince has made Terms with Spain; but it wants Confirmation. And will never meet with it.

From Foligno we learn, that the Duke de Montemar is retired on account of Want of Health, and that the Marquis de Castellar has the Government of Arragon conferred upon him. The Spanish Army is command'd at present by M. Gage, and their first Column is advanced to Cerena.

It is given out here, [at Paris] that his Majesty has given the Command of the Cavalry in the M. Maillebois' Army to the Prince of Conti.

It is strongly reported, that a brisk Action has happen'd between the Armies of M. Maillebois and Prince Charles, entirely to our Advantage. And what Report but this would be suffer'd to run thro' Paris?

Hague, Oct. 2. On the 22d past M. Maillebois is said to have been at Piana, and the Great Duke at Hayd, whilst Khevenhuller lies at Waldmucken, and Count Saxe was advancing round by Egra to gain the Elbe and Moldau, and to try to throw a large Convoy of Provisions, which have been got together at Prina, into Prague. The young Duke of Deux Ponts, the Duke de Briac, and M. Beauveau, have found Means to save themselves with 250 Horse, under Favour of a Salley made by 10000 Men from the Town.

## HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, Sept. 24. This Day came to Spithead the America, Or, and the Mary, Wride, both from Peterburgh for Leghorn, with Hides and Wax.

Deal, Sept. 24. Wind N. E. Yesterday Afternoon sailed for the River, the Serpent Bomb, and Grampus Sloop from the Westward. Remain his Majesty's Ships Shrewsbury, Blandford, and Lynn; also the Leven and Leab, Murray, for Jamaica; the Russell, Cunningham, for Gibraltar; and the Tuscany, Martin, for Leghorn.

Deal, Sept. 25. Wind N. W. Came down and sail'd thro', the Swallow, Hutcheson, for Lisbon. Remain his Majesty's Ships and the Outward-bound as per last.

Graveland, Sept. 24. Pass'd by the Duke of Kingston, Merriton, from Boulogne; and the Duke of Cumberland, Belf, from Boston.

## LONDON.

Letters from Petersburg of the 11th Sept. say, that a Peace is actually concluded with Sweden, and that Velt Marshal Lacy has already regulated the Winter Quarters of his Troops in Finland.

Count Lowenhaupt and General Bodenbroeck embark'd on the 10th of September at Helsingfors, but what is become of 'em since is not known.

Count Puschin pass'd thro' Berlin on the 25th Sept. N. S. in his Way to the Court of Naples, where he is to reside with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from her Imperial Majesty of Russia.

It is confirm'd that Baron Trenck with his Hussars defeated several thousand French Horse and Dragoons, and obliged them to retire to the Grosse of their Army.

They write from Koningsberg, that the Regency have Orders to send several Regiments into the March of Brandenburg, where they are to meet with farther Orders; and that they take all imaginable Pains to remove the Cavalry.

From Hamburg they write, that a Treaty offensive and defensive between the Kings of Great Britain, Prussia, and some other Potentates, is actually sign'd, and that in consequence thereof Things will take such a Turn as must alter the present political System of Europe.

Several General Officers of Great Experience, in the Service of the States, have had Orders to repair to the Hague, where it is confidently reported the Earl of Stair and the Duke of Artemberg have succeeded in all their Negotiations.

A Treaty is carrying on between his Prussian Majesty and Duke Charles of Mecklenbourg, but with what View is as yet uncertain.

Several young Noblemen of the best Families in the Electorate of Hanover are set out from thence, in order to serve as Volunteers in Flanders.

Last Week several old-fashion'd Blades of Swords, Spurs, and Pouches were dug up near the new Bridge at Westminster.



On Thursday the 7th of next Month a Court of Admiralty will be held at Doctors Commons, for the Trial of the Prince of Wales of Sixon and the Ship taken off of Vigo by the Dealcastle Man of War and brought into Portsmouth.

Yesterday Morning about Ten o'Clock a most terrible Fire broke out in the Vestry Room at the West End of St. John the Evangelist's Church at Millbank, Westminster, just before Divine Service, which burnt with that Fierceness, that in about two Hours it entirely consumed all the Inside of the said Church, and the Roof thereof, and left nothing standing but the Stone-Walls, tho' all Diligence was used by the Engines and Firemen, but Water was very scarce, there being none to be had but what was drawn upon Sledges in Casks, by Mr. Croft's Horses, from the River Thames.

From the London Gazette.  
Whitehall, Sept. 25. This Morning an Express arrived from Holland, with Advice, that the Right Hon. the Lord Carteret, who embarked on board the Packet-boat at Harwich on Monday last, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, landed at Helvoetsluys on Thursday last, and was preparing to proceed for the Hague.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	08 58	09 30

Bank Stock, Nothing done. Ditto Subscription. 2 Prem. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 109. Old Annuity, 114 7-8ths. New ditto, 113 1-8th. Three per Cent. Annuities, 100 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, 107. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. London Assurance, Nothing done. India Bonds, 4l. 7s. to 6s. Premium. Bank Circulation, 6l. 7s. 6d. Prem. Salt Tallies, 102 3-4ths. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 104. Three per Cent. ditto, 98 1-half. Million Bank, Nothing done. Equivalent, 112.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 24, 1742.  
Notice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the Ninth Day of November next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.  
Tho. Corbett.

September 21, 1742.  
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